

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for using a system for on-line recruitment [of candidates for clinical trials] comprising the step of:

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a receiving over a network from a computer terminal an [end user's] individual's on-line consent to an electronic agreement relating to [volunteering as a potential candidate for a clinical trial and] the release of at least one of medical and personal information.

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a 3. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising generating an electronic survey form to be displayed at the computer terminal, in response to receipt of the [end user's] individual's consent to the electronic agreement.

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a 5. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 3, further comprising encrypting data entered by the [user] individual in response to the survey form.

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a 16. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising generating a certificate to verify transmission between the [end user] individual and the secure server.

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a 20. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising generating using said secure

asl. server an electronic opt-out form to be displayed on the computer terminal to remove the [end user's] individual's name from a list of [volunteers as possible candidates for clinical trials] consenting individuals.

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25. (Amended) A method for using a system for on-line recruitment [of candidates for clinical trials] comprising the step of:

providing on-line consent by an [end user] individual at a computer terminal to an electronic agreement relating to [volunteering as a potential candidate for a clinical trial and] the release of at least one of medical and personal information.

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27. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 25, further comprising, after providing consent to the electronic agreement, responding at the [end user's] individual's computer terminal to information solicited in an electronic survey form.

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29. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 27, wherein the electronic survey form is received by the [user's] individual's computer terminal via a network.

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31. (Amended) A system for on-line recruitment [of candidates for clinical trials] over a network comprising:

a secure server generating an electronic agreement; and

at least one computer terminal on which is displayed the electronic agreement, said at least one

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computer terminal used by an [end user] individual to provide consent to said electronic agreement to [volunteer as a potential candidate for a clinical trial and] to release at least one of medical and personal data, said secure server and said at least one computer terminal being connected via the network.

32. (Amended) A system in accordance with claim 31, wherein said secure server, in response to the [end user] individual consenting to the electronic agreement, generates an electronic survey form at said at least one computer terminal.

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50. (Amended) A system in accordance with claim 31, wherein said secure server generates an electronic opt-out form on said at least one computer terminal to remove [a volunteer's] an individual's name [as a possible candidate for clinical trials] from a list of consenting individuals.

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53. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim [1] 62, further comprising the step of receiving [an] the end user's [section] selection of at least one from a list of a plurality of possible clinical trials to volunteer as a potential candidate.

Please add the following new claims:

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--55. A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the on-line recruitment is of candidates for clinical trials and the individual is an end user.

56. A method in accordance with claim 55, wherein the electronic agreement relates to volunteering as a potential candidate for a clinical trial.

57. A method in accordance with claim 56, further comprising generating using said secure server an electronic opt-out form to be displayed on the computer terminal to remove the end user's name from a list of volunteers as possible candidates for clinical trials.

58. A method in accordance with claim 25, wherein the on-line recruitment is of candidates for clinical trials and the individual is an end user.

59. A method in accordance with claim 58, wherein the electronic agreement relates to volunteering as a potential candidate for a clinical trial.

60. A system in accordance with claim 31, wherein the on-line recruitment is of candidates for clinical